GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Special Trains
Nagar Shri Rodmal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special trains running in the country, State-wise;
(b) whether there is lack of basic amenities in these trains;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) the steps being taken by the Government for providing basic amenities in these trains?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Special trains are being run during peak seasons, festivals, special events for clearance of extra rush of passengers traffic keeping in view the pattern of traffic, commercial justification, operational feasibility and availability of resources. Running of special trains on various sectors is a continuous process and continues to vary on day to day basis. However, a compendium of special trains on State-wise basis is not maintained.
(b) No, Madam.
(c) Does not arise.
(d) Regular maintenance, cleaning and upkeep of all passenger amenity fittings and fixtures provided in coaches is carried out during laid down maintenance schedules as per prescribed norms.
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